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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0838

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, BY
SUBJECT: SETTLEMENT OF BURUNDI ARMY'S "STRIKE"

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1. AFTER A MEETING ON JULY 20 OF THE TEN OFFICERS WHO MAKE UP THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SUPREME REVOLUTATIONARY COUNCIL, THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION ANNOUNCED CURTLY THAT THE PAY OF ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WOULD BE RAISED 40 PERCENT. NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN OF THE BASE PAY FOR THIS CALCULATION. NOR OF THE RELATION OF THIS MEASURE TO HOUSING GRANTS. IN FACT, ONLY ON THE NEXT DAY DID THE MINISTER NOTE THAT IT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO WOULD OUT A FULL AND BALANCED RATIONALE FOR WHAT HAD BEEN DONE.

2. ALTHOUGH QUITE UNINFORMATIVE, THE MINISTER'S WORDS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT CAPITULATED TO THE ARMY STRIKERS, AND THAT IT IS NOW TRYING TO PICK UP THE BUDGETARY PIECES, AS WELL AS THE IMPLICATIONS FOR MILITARY DISCIPLINE. THERE IS EVIDENTLY TO BE NO OVERT MEDIA REFERENCE TO THE MILITARY "WORK STOPPAGE", BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO LEARN OF THE REPER-
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CUSSIONS OF THIS MOST UNSETTLING AFFAIR.
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